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**The Honorable Judge Lewis A. Kaplan**

Daniel Patrick Moynihan  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl St.  
New York, NY 10007-1312

**Re: United States of America v. Samuel Bankman-Fried, No. 22-cr-673 (LAK)  
FTX MDL Leadership Request for E-Filing Access**

Dear Judge Kaplan:

We represent Plaintiffs on behalf of themselves and as representatives of all FTX Victims as Co-Lead Counsel in *In re: FTX Cryptocurrency Exchange Collapse Litigation*, MDL No. 3076, pending before the Honorable Judge K. Michael Moore in the Southern District of Florida (the "FTX MDL").

As instructed by the Clerk's Office, as Co-Lead Counsel we hereby write to request that Your Honor direct the E-Filing Clerk to add the MDL Plaintiffs<sup>1</sup> to the docket of *United States v. Samuel Bankman-Fried*, 22-cr-00673-LAK as an interested third party, thereby enabling Co-Lead Counsel to appear on behalf of the MDL Plaintiffs during the forfeiture process. Attached hereto is a courtesy copy of the *Notice by FTX MDL Leadership of Intent to Participate As Interested Third Parties in Forfeiture Process*, which Co-Lead Counsel seek to file. Such e-filing access will permit MDL Plaintiffs to be heard in a timely and efficient manner and facilitate the filing of any accompanying motions requested by this Court to facilitate such participation.

Respectfully submitted,

*Demanded without prejudice to renewal in the event  
a ~~motion~~ petition is filed pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2*

5/22/2024

SO ORDERED

LEWIS A. KAPLAN, USDJ

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